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SUBJ: CAPE VERDE INDEPENDENCE

1. AT 0000 HOURS ON THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, JULY 5, THE
REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE BECAME AN INDEPENDENT NATION.

2. CAPE VERDE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MET ON THE AFTERNOON OF
JULY 5. ASSEMBLY ELECTED ARISTIDES PEREIRA PRESIDENT OF
THE REPUBLIC, MAJOR PEDRO PIRES PRIME MINISTER, AND ABILIO
DUARTE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. PEREIRA
RETAINS HIS POSITION AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF PAIGC.

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3. IN AN INTERVIEW, PEREIRA MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. STRESSED THAT "NON-ALIGNMENT IS THE ONLY VALID WAY" FOR CAPE VERDE AND GUINEA-BISSAU.

B. STATED IN REFERENCE TO THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY BASES AT MINDELO AND SAL, "IT WOULD BE SUICIDE ON OUR PART TO ALLOW FOREIGN BASES IN OUR ARCHIPELAGO."

C. REAFFIRMED THE STRATEGIC NECESSITY OF UNIFYING GUINEA-BISSAU WITH CAPE VERDE.
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